

THE TOWNS AROUND.

DANVILLE.

Masonic Election.

At the annual meeting of the Washburn Lodge, F. and A. M., on Wednesday evening, April 18, the following officers were elected for the coming year: C. S. Dole, worshipful master; J. S. Tilton, senior warden; Herman Osgood, junior warden; Chas. Matlocks, treasurer; Anson B. Hoyt, secretary; F. A. Crane, senior deacon; Fred Webb, junior deacon; George I. Green, senior steward; Steve O. Morse, junior steward; George Merrill, chaplain; E. H. Brown, marshal; Herbert S. Eastman, tyler; C. H. Wilson, organist. The members of finance committee are J. E. Tinker, C. H. Wilson and J. H. Fisher, Jr.; the grievance committee are Geo. W. Greenbanks, D. C. Farrington and Peter A. Weeks.

Wilber Worthen has bought the Geo. Rollins house.

George Page, who has been quite sick, is recovering.

The creamery made 4200 pounds of butter this week.

School at the academy opened Monday with 50 students.

E. M. Harris of St. Johnsbury was in town last week.

Mrs. McLean of Woodsville is visiting at A. C. McLean's.

Wm. Clifford of West Danville is caring for John Palmer.

Mrs. Stephen Morrill is visiting at George Webster's.

A. C. McLam is at the Mary Fletcher Hospital for treatment.

J. Solomon and family are stopping at the Glen House for the present.

A young child of Chas. Hill of St. Johnsbury was buried here Tuesday.

Dr. Geo. Woodard of Morrisville visited his sister, Mrs. J. Solomon, last week.

Heath & Blodgett are painting and repairing the school house at the Center.

A. L. Gillis has returned from Keene, N. H., and is stopping at Geo. Stocker's.

Winfield Fisher, who has been visiting relatives in Penacook, N. H., has returned.

Fred Leighton has bought of Will Worthen the George Rollins house for \$400.

Mrs. Peter Wesson starts May 1 to visit her brother in Caledonia, North Dakota.

Dr. Haviland went to Burlington Monday with Master Asa Wesson to consult Dr. Woodward.

There will be a church social at the G. A. R. hall on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, May 2.

Chas. Frizzell and D. C. Connor were summoned to Montpelier Monday as witnesses in the Patterson case.

Miss Mary Dole has returned from a visit to her sister, Helen Dole, who is in the Mary Fletcher Hospital at Burlington.

Mrs. Southard, who has been here for some time caring for her uncle, J. C. Fuller, returned to her home in Maine this week.

Dr. L. A. Russel of No. Danville, who took his degree in medicine at Baltimore last week, is visiting at Dr. O. E. Carter's.

Miss Edith Babbitt has been engaged to teach the summer school at West Barnet village, which commenced last Monday.

Moses Wesson has stored his goods with F. L. Perkins at Harvey's Hollow and given possession of his farm to Henry Williams.

Dr. O. E. Carter has bought of Peter Wesson about an acre of land which lies between the residences of Dr. Carter and John Webster.

Rev. Albert Gregory has been sent by the Methodist conference to West Concord to preach, and Rev. Mr. Currier of West Concord comes to Danville.

George Smart goes to Peacham every Thursday and will continue through the summer, where he does all kinds of barber work at John Atwell's.

Miss Emily Davis commenced house-keeping at her home this week. Miss Maggie Gannon from No. Danville will work for her during the summer.

A team owned by Gilman Brothers ran away near J. L. Peck's, and the horse was found in the yard of Geo. Stocker, the next morning, who cared for it until called for.

There was a gathering of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green last Saturday evening in celebration of their seventh marriage anniversary. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The ladies of the library association and friends of the library presented Miss Edith Babbitt on Wednesday last with a fine gold watch as a token of their appreciation of her services as librarian.

Dr. A. E. Marden, formerly of Danville, and Miss K. B. Green of Fredonia, Kansas were married on April 18, at the home of the bride's parents in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Marden have gone on a wedding trip to the Midwinter fair at San Francisco, Cal., and from there to Southern California and Mexico.

Isaac Green has sold his farm near Harvey's Hollow to James Woodward for \$1500, and his Lawson house at Harvey's Hollow to Allen Bartlett for \$300. Mr. Green has bought of Ethan Miner his farm in Peacham for \$750 and will move there soon.

Ed. Badger has let the contract for building his house to Murray Harris. The plan was drawn by Architect Packard of St. Johnsbury. The house is to be heated by steam and will have all the modern improvements. Work will commence at once and Mr. Badger will soon have one of the finest residences in town.

WEST DANVILLE.

Sugaring closed, but cold showery weather.

G. W. Shepard has returned to this place, and is ready to assist in spring work and making gardens.

Eli H. B. Stone of Cabot plains, from 1400 trees, has made over 4500 lbs. of sugar a portion of it stirred off dry and of a fine quality.

A heavy shower on Friday afternoon washed the roads considerably and raised the water in the pond higher than it has been since last June.

Ice is out of the two lower ponds, and about half out of the big upper pond. Frogs are out and quite noisy, and the lightning bugs are here. And so are the tramps.

NORTH DANVILLE.

Moses Varney is confined to the house by sickness.

B. D. Hartshorn is somewhat under the weather.

Miss Ida Thompson is to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Sally Randall.

Miss May Hastings has been obliged to give up teaching on account of poor health.

Old Mr. Devenger is very sick at his son's, Charlie Devenger's, in the edge of Walden.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Vail attended the Methodist conference at Bradford last week and have returned.

Miss Susie Wells is entertaining the Dutch measles and was unable to return to school this week.

Louis A. Russlow is home from Baltimore, Md., where he has just graduated from a medical school.

Miss Nettie Stevens has returned to Danville to the position which she has occupied for several terms as teacher in the graded school.

BARNET.

The 75th anniversary of Odd Fellowship will be celebrated by Connecticut River Lodge, No. 7, at this place, on Sunday, April 29. Speaker, Rev. E. J. Ranslow of Swanton; music by the Barnet quartette. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

EAST BARNET.

School commenced here Monday, with Maud Fulford as teacher.

Anna Bailey has gone to Lyndonville to stay with her sister, Mrs. Ora Wilnot.

Eldridge Newman and family went to New York last week to stay through the summer.

Christian Endeavors meetings here every Tuesday evening. All are invited to attend.

Quite a number went from here to Barnet last Thursday to attend the local union held there. All felt well paid for going for the meetings were very interesting.

EAST BURKE.

There is a boy baby at J. E. Parker's. The ladies have just purchased 30 new books for the village library.

Miss Alice Jenkins of Barton is stopping with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Burpee.

The village school commences next Monday, April 30, Mrs. Lucia teacher.

The boom broke here Saturday night, letting some 8000 logs go down to No. 2.

The next meeting of the L. L. A. will be with Mrs. Burton Streeter Tuesday afternoon, May 1st.

WEST BURKE.

The sugar house of Walter Brennan burned last week Tuesday.

At last we have a telephone office. It is in J. F. Ruggie's drug store.

Moses Noyes, a little way out of the village, in Sutton, is very sick with pneumonia.

Nathan Way and wife returned home from Portland last week, where they stopped through the winter.

The first and only flock of wild geese going north this spring, that we have seen, passed over last week.

Rev. P. N. Granger returned from conference Monday night. His parishioners are glad to welcome him back to this charge for his fifth year's work.

EAST CONCORD AND VICINITY.

Miss Alice Sumbury will teach the school at North Concord again this spring.

Ed. Higgins cut his foot badly last week and is unable to work on the section for a while.

Curtis Goodall has sold his farm recently purchased of Frank and Harvey Fisher back to the same parties, and has moved into the Smith house with Volney Vance.

Mrs. Lillian McDonald, who has been sick in bed since last July, was happily surprised the other day by the good ladies of this place presenting her with three new bedquilts which she very much needed. She is very grateful to the donors for their kindness.

WEST CONCORD.

Mrs. Ira Wetherbee is suffering from a shock.

Schools in the different sections of this town will begin April 30.

J. H. George of Hardwick spent a few days in town with friends last week.

The high water of the past few days did considerable damage to highways and mill dams in town.

The St. Johnsbury Dramatic Club will present "Uncle Josh" at the town hall Friday evening, April 27.

The village schools begin next Monday April 30, with Miss Harris of St. Johnsbury and Miss Walbridge of this place as teachers.

The St. Johnsbury Dramatic Club play "Uncle Josh," here on Friday night of this week. Included in the company is Frank O. French, who has considerable local reputation as a comedian. The performance will be given at the town hall, and plenty of fun is promised.

Jonathan Adams had a very narrow escape from drowning a few days since. He backed up to the river bank near his house to dump a load of brush, when the bank gave way and Mr. Adams and the team were instantly plunged into the flood. Had it not been for the timely arrival of help his chances of escape would have been small indeed.

GLOVER.

Arthur Salmon has bought the mill property of Henry Salmon.

Mrs. Joseph Drew is in Lowell caring for her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hill.

Miss Anna Blanchard of Concord, N. H., is visiting at Mrs. Emily Phillips.

George Drew is on from the West visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drew.

N. M. Lewis has taken back the farm he sold to I. Pelon and Mr. Pelon goes to Greensboro to work.

Rob't Young has been engaged to work at the carpenter's trade in Hardwick.—Geo. Anderson goes to Loon Lake for the summer.

Amos Cook, an old resident, died at his home Tuesday morning. He had been a sufferer for a long time with consumption.—Mrs. Calista Cook of West Glover died at the home of her son, Justine Cook, Monday. She was the wife of Judge Emory Cook and had been suffering from the effects of a shock for a number of weeks.

EAST HARDWICK.

Edgar Hunt of Waterbury is in town this week.

Miss Belle Johnson is home from Johnson on a vacation.

Mrs. Chas. Wilmerson is in Boston this week buying millinery goods.

The Lamolite Valley Creamery Co. expect to put in a separator at Hardwick.

The village schools commenced Monday with Mr. Kidder and Mrs. Chas. Willis as teachers.

Misses Ola, Belle and Emily Johnson, and Miss Bell and Miss Hyde attended the teachers' meeting at Hardwick last Friday.

Ed Allen has sold his farm to Mr. Aldrich of Albany who will take immediate possession. Mr. Allen has bought a place in Hardwick, where he will live in the future.

LYNDONVILLE.

George Smalley of Burlington, is spending a few days in town.

C. P. Chase has sold his house on Church St. to Mrs. G. G. Wheeler.

The calico ball will be repeated May 1, for the benefit of the Village Improvement society.

The Rebekah Lodges of Lyndonville, West Burke and St. Johnsbury held their district meeting here last Friday evening.

The Scout of the Shenandoah will be presented at Music Hall, Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27, by the Sons of Veterans.

The Catholics organized a Court of Foresters, April 14, and for the present will hold their meetings in the Catholic school house.

Union Lodge of Odd Fellows will observe the 75th anniversary of the order Wednesday, April 25. A banquet will be served by the Rebekahs. Odd Fellows with their families are invited.

LYNDON CENTER.

Mrs. Frank Flanders is visiting her mother, Mrs. McVicar.

The Christian Association gave a reception last Monday evening.

The A. F. C. E. society has elected Rev. J. Nason to represent them at the International Convention held next July at Cleveland, Ohio.

LUNENBURG.

The young people are arranging for a ball on the 15th of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dodge gave a sugar party last Tuesday afternoon.

The village schools commence this week with Miss Hibbard and Miss Russ of Columbia, N. H., as teacher.

M. V. B. Vance is putting on a large addition to his barn to make room for the large stock of cows he recently purchased of James Dodge.

Benjamin Phelps died last Thursday afternoon, after a long and painful illness. His funeral was held in the Methodist church last Saturday afternoon.

MCINDOES FALLS.

Mr. Stuart is home from Boston.

Dr. Marden is here at Mrs. Buchanan's.

Miss Mamie Bishop is on the sick list.

Mr. Charlotte Buffum has a private school.

Miss Emily Dewey visited at Mr. Dow's in Woodsville last week.

Walter Phelps had an auction last Saturday and sold off his stock.

Ira Ramsey of Colebrook, N. H., is spending a few days at Mr. Lawler's.

Mrs. Spaulding of Billerica, Mass., is at Mrs. Gilson's assisting in taking care of her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith have returned and will board with Mrs. Morrill through the summer.

Babe Murray has so far recovered as to be able to be moved to his home in Monroe on Friday last.

Frank Ford spent Sunday with his folks. He started for his home in Grinnell, Iowa, on Tuesday afternoon.

The friends of Miss Mabel Stevens gave her a surprise party on Friday evening of last week. A pleasing time was had by all.

Inez Duncan was appointed delegate to attend the Y. P. S. C. E. convention held at Barnet last week, a number of the young people from this place went up.

Ora Bishop is busy this spring painting up the village. At present he is painting C. L. Duncan's house. He is also building a new barn near the house he finished last fall.

The river has been so high that it has been impossible to run the mill for the last few days. The barn on the big island at the Island Side farm which has 70 ton of hay in it has been flooded with water.

Mrs. Dan McCuaig, who had been a great sufferer for the past winter, passed away on last Wednesday morning. She had always lived an exemplary Christian life and was a member of the Presbyterian church in Ryegate. Her funeral was held on Friday from the house, Rev. Mr. McKinley officiating.

NEWBURY.

Rev. A. G. Austin, with his pleasant family, moves this week to Irasburg.

Rev. J. S. Tupper from Swanton is expected here the coming year.

The Connecticut river is so high this week that teams are unable to pass from here to Wells River; the water is also deep on the "bridge road."

PASSUMPSIC.

Mrs. Charles Higgins is visiting friends in Boston.

Frank Shepard fell from a load of hay last week and broke his left wrist.

Mrs. Emma J. Hall returned home this week from Iowa, where she has been spending the winter with friends.

Mrs. Frank Rash goes to Montreal to the hospital this week for treatment. Her daughter from Biddeford, Me., has come to keep house for her while she is away.

PEACHAM.

Miss Jennie Mackay is quite sick.

Miss Mae Bolton was home from Johnson for a few days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Parker, who have both been sick all winter, are very much improved in health.

The Creamery Association have recently erected a new building and a new road. The building for the separated milk. The new arrangement is far superior to the old steam pump.

L. Storbridge was hurt quite seriously one day last week. His horse became frightened and ran, throwing him on to a pile of stones; fortunately no bones were broken, but he was badly bruised.

RYEGATE.

The listers are nearing the close of the first part of their work.

The rains and the warm weather have made the field look fresh and green.

Jersey Hill creamery paid their patrons 23 cents for butter the last month, and East Ryegate creamery paid 22 cents.

Ryegate is the banner town for creameries. Another one has been chartered to go into operation in the northwest corner of the town, making four. We predict fewer creameries in town ten years from today than at present.

M. R. Gray went to South Ryegate one day last week to meet a lady on the train, and before he reached the depot, the horse took fright and upset the carriage, and, after dragging Mr. Gray some distance, escaped, badly demoralizing the carriage and bruising Mr. Gay's shoulder a little. A young man in a single wagon on his way to McIndoes Falls kindly consented to carry the lady to Ryegate.

SOUTH WALDEN.

Maurice Eddy of St. Johnsbury arrived in town Monday evening.

F. P. Brown and family of Boston, have been spending a few days at Mrs. Bodwell's, returning home Monday.

Latest creamery news—Machinery attachments arriving daily—Stone work completed—Eleven milk routes planned—Creamery to open in two weeks, which event will give South Walden the appearance of being the busiest place in town.

WHEELLOCK.

At the town meeting last Tuesday, Arch Craig was elected road commissioner, by a majority of 18 votes.

Will Kelley, who has been stopping in Maine for the past year, has been in town for a few days past visiting friends and relatives.

Hon. Charles Rogers has traded his place with Victor Harriman of St. Johnsbury. He is moving this week and Mr. Harriman will move here in the fall.

What about those pieces of meat that have been found recently containing paris green. Evidently some gentleman had better go a little bit slower, for if the charge could be proved against him, the state prison would be his bidding-place.

LOWER WATERFORD.

Schools commenced in this town last Monday.

James Virtue has bought the John Frye place of I. G. Smith.

A. J. Carpenter of Summerville, Mass., spent a few days at his farm the first of the week.

The next sociable will be Wednesday evening, May 24, at the house of E. Bowman. All are invited.

STATE POLITICS.

An East Side Affair.

Bates, Lincoln, Mansur and Vail seem to be the only persons thus far who have been seriously considered.

It is of course too early to predict that the contest will result in a choice of either of the above estimable gentlemen and there is plenty of time and room for entering other candidates, one of which may strike a winning gait. The "west-side" newspapers seem to treat the matter as a subject for settlement on this side of the mountain. At least they are fairly disposed to allow us to get the candidates in line.—[Northfield News.]

The Boys Have Been Invited.

We are informed on pretty good authority that about all the prominent Grand Army men have been asked to support Col. Mansur.—[West Randolph Herald and News.]

Another congressman, Jerry Simpson of Kansas, is in a critical condition, physically, and his friends were advised on Sunday that he could hardly recover.

On Monday morning N. C. Hoyt's steam saw and grist mill at Westfield, together with a large quantity of lumber, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 on mill and machinery; \$5000 on lumber; other damage, \$800. Insurance \$1000. Two men were injured, one, it is feared, fatally.

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